

BOMB OF TERRORIST BLEW OFF HIS FEET

Terrible Fate of Police Commissioner, Hated by Socialists
For His Activity.

PROBABLY FATALY INJURED

Infernal Machine Blew Hole in Ground
Two Feet Deep and Twelve Feet in
Circumference—Windows in Neighbor-
hood Shattered and People
Thrown to Floors.

(By Associated Press.)
LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, April 1.—Police Commissioner Szabolovetz, of the Second district, was seriously injured today by a bomb, which was thrown at him in the street.

The police commissioner had been summoned by telephone to come to the office of the chief of police and started on foot, followed by a policeman. The former noticed at the corner of Konstantinewsk and Zawadzka streets, a poorly clad man carrying a basket. As Szabolovetz appeared the man suddenly hurled a bomb which exploded with terrific force blowing off the commissioner's feet and severely wounding him in the breast.

Injuries Probably Fatal.
It is feared his injuries will prove fatal. The force of the explosion is judicable by the fact that it tore a hole in the ground two feet deep and twelve feet in circumference.

The accompanying policeman drew his sword and wounded the commissioner's assailant on the head.

When the prisoner was searched a loaded revolver and some cartridges were found in his pockets. He is reported to be dying from the sword cuts received.

The explosion was heard about five miles away. All the windows in the neighborhood were shattered. People in adjoining houses were thrown to the floor. Szabolovetz is hated by the Socialists. He is charged with killing a terrorist during the disturbances in December last.

LITHUANIANS GO FOR LANDLORDS

Pillage Villages and Demolish Houses
of the Gentry—Get Drunk in
Vodka Shops.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The latest outbreak of peasantry disorders is in the Werra, district of Lithuania. Regular mobs of peasants are marching through the country, pillaging villages and demolishing the houses of the land owners.

One proprietor was shot. The peasants entered Werra, wrecked the vodka shops, became drunk and terrorized the inhabitants.

The police were powerless and the troops were called for. The telegraph and telephone wires are cut and communication with the outside world is severed.

CAVALRY FORMS HEAVY CURTAIN

Japanese Effectually Conceal Move-
ments and Strength From the Rus-
sians—Roads Are Bad.

(By Associated Press.)
GUNSHU-PASS, April 1.—All is quiet. A heavy curtain of Japanese cavalry effectually conceals the Japanese movements and strength from the Russian positions.

Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of Japanese northeast, as though with the intention of effecting a thinning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack at Vladivostok.

Chinese report that the construction of a railroad from Shumatin to Mukden has begun.

Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in wretched condition.

Business is Paralyzed.
HARBIN, April 1.—Business is par-

alyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin.

It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

Supplies For Vladivostok.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—More than ten trains stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostok.

WHAT RUSSIA IS WILLING TO GIVE

Bourse in St. Petersburg is Still Harp-
ing on Question of Peace
Terms.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—3.25 p. m.—According to the peace reports circulated on the Bourse today, Russia will cede the southern portion of the island of Sakhalin, in the north Pacific, off the coast of Asia, used as a Russian convict settlement to Japan, and will agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanently out of the Russian sphere of influence and that the eastern Chinese railway shall be turned over to Japan for cession to China and to an international syndicate, upon a consideration of \$125,000,000, which Japan will accept in lieu of an indemnity.

BAD BLAZE IN OIL REFINING PLANT

\$50,000 Fire in Cleveland. With Spec-
tacular Accompaniments—Com-
bustible Fluid Explodes.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Fire today at the plant of the National Refining Company, on Bessemer street, caused a loss of \$50,000. The flames spread to the works of the Brooks Refining Company, where oil and gasoline valued at \$10,000 was destroyed. The total loss to the Brooks company is estimated at \$20,000. The fire was spectacular, the flames from the burning oil rising to a height of several hundred feet, while a dense volume of black smoke spread over the entire southeastern portion of the city.

The losses are partially covered by insurance.

Buffalo Has \$200,000 Fire.
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The building at 55 Pearl street, occupied by the G. E. Thing Company, dealers in rubber goods, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$25,000. The company's stock was damaged, the total loss being \$200,000, including \$75,000 loss on the stock of the Peerless Belting Company, next door. The losses are covered by insurance.

TWO KILLED.

West Shore Engine Plunged Forty
Feet Into Erie Canal.

(By Associated Press.)
UTICA, N. Y., April 1.—A local passenger train on the West Shore line was derailed near Fort Plain today. The locomotive broke its couplings and plunged into the canal, about forty feet below the track. The engineer, George Wilkinson, of Utica, and the fireman, F. J. Wright, of Little Falls, were killed.

Their bodies were buried under the engine. The express messenger, John Hines, was severely hurt. No passengers were injured.

MYTHICAL SPECIAL TRAIN.

Mrs. James J. Hill on Jekyll Island Only
Slightly Indisposed.

(By Associated Press.)
BRUNSWICK, GA., April 1.—Mrs. James J. Hill, wife of President of the Great Northern Railway Company, who was reported to have been taken ill at Ormond, Fla., and was proceeding north in her husband's private car, is on Jekyll Island, a few miles from this city, where she has been with Mr. Hill for the past few weeks. Inquiry on the island today disclosed the fact that Mrs. Hill was slightly indisposed.

Sugar Goes Up Again.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 1.—All grades of refined sugars have been advanced ten cents per hundred pounds, making granulated 6.15.

ASPHALT TRUST IN DEAL WITH REBELS

New York and Bermudez Com-
pany is Shown up in Rather
Poor Light.

FINANCED AN INSURRECTION

Alleged That President Francis C.
Greene Met General Matos in Paris
and Contracted For Purchase of
Steamer and Munitions of War—Put
Up \$130,000.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Senator Veaz Giotto, chargé d'affaires of Venezuela, called today on Acting Secretary Adze and handed to him a translation of the decision of the federal district superior court, rejecting the motion to dismiss made by the "New York and Bermudez Company," in the action against said company by the nation to compel it to pay damages to Venezuela for its participation in the revolution called "Libertadora." The text of the decision contains some interesting and rather startling statements relating to the company's alleged participation in the Matos insurrection.

Supplied Matos With Funds.
The decision says that when General Matos was in New York, in 1901, the company began to supply him with funds and goes on:

"President Francis C. Greene, of the asphalt company, went to meet General Matos, in Paris, in July, to contract for the purchase of a steamer and other necessary elements of war. Greene went to London and Glasgow to examine several steamers on sale and returning to Paris, he drew through the Credit Lyonnais, on the Seaboard National Bank, of New York, of which bank Greene was a director, and where the trust to which the New York and Bermudez Company belonged, kept its accounts.

Draft Paid on Trust's Order.
"Said draft, amounting to the sum of \$100,000, was ordered to be paid by Mr. Sewall, secretary of the trust. A few days later a draft of \$50,000 was drawn. A few months later, as the results of Greene's work in Europe, the fatally celebrated steamer "Tan Righ," whose history of piratical depredations is known to all, came to the coast of Venezuela carrying an immense amount of munitions of war and having on board the chief of the revolution."

The decision alleges that the company continued to aid Matos even after his defeat.

ON THE DIAMOND.

First Championship Game Played in
Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.—The first game of the championship series was played today. Score:

PHILA. (Nat.)...0,0000000-0 7 3
Athletics (Am.)...11001001x-1 8 6
Pittinger and Dool; Bender and Powers; mapires, Connolly and Bauswine.

At Augusta, Ga.: Detroit (American) 2; Brooklyn (National), 5.
At Jacksonville, Fla.: Cincinnati (National), 5; Boston (American), 1.

Results in College Games.

University of Pa., 9; Gettysburg, 6.
Penna. State College, 11; Annapolis Naval Cadets, 1.
Georgetown, 11; Villa Nova, 10.
Princeton, 4; Trinity, 2.
Yale, 17; Tufts, 6.
Mercer University, 2; Auburn, 5.
Virginia Military Institute, 4; University of West Virginia, 8.
Lafayette College, 6; University of Virginia, 11.
Randolph Macon College, 11; Richmond College, 1.

LAST HOPE GONE.

Governor Montague Refuses to Inter-
fere in Behalf of Fishburne.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., April 1.—Governor Montague this evening refused to interfere in the case of Charles R. Fishburne, of Roanoke, recently sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing Dr. Frederick Lefew.

VETS WON'T ATTEND TARHEEL UNVEILING

Say "Down Homers" Make
Claims Which are Not Sus-
tained by History.

ROY OVER AN INSCRIPTION

North Carolina Monument at Point of
Surrender Says "First at Bethel,
Farthest to the Front at Gettys-
burg and Last at Appomattox."

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., April 1.—The Confederate veterans of the camp on the Appomattox today passed resolutions declining to attend the unveiling at Appomattox, April 10th of the monument to the North Carolina soldiers.

The objection is to the inscription on the monument, which claims that the North Carolinians were "first at Bethel, farthest to the front at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox." These claims, the Virginia veterans say, are not borne out by history.

PECULIAR CASE.

One Time Lover Suspected of Poison-
ing Child of Old Flame.

(By Associated Press.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 1.—Peculiar circumstances, surrounding the death last night of the child of D. M. Butcher, an employee of the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company, has led to the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of C. H. Painter, who is said to have been in love with Mrs. Butcher, previous to her marriage.

Painter has fled, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

According to information furnished the officers the child died soon after partaking of fruit given her by Painter. The older child refused to accept of the fruit.

BOY WANTED TO SEE REAL TRAIN WRECK

Derailed "Cleveland Flyer" by Placing
Iron Bars and Coupling Pins
on Track.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 1.—Because he wanted to see a real train wreck, Royal Grimm, 12 years old, son of a well-known resident of Grovton, a suburb of this city, derailed the "Cleveland Flyer," by placing iron bars and coupling pins on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad tracks, near his home, yesterday afternoon.

The train, bearing scores of passengers, on striking the obstruction, jumped the rails and, after travelling about a hundred yards over the railroad ties, along a dangerous portion of the road overlooking a steep embankment, came to a sudden stop by the severing of the air hose.

Railroad detectives who were detailed to investigate the attempt to wreck the train, soon located young Grimm and secured a confession from him. The boy was placed in jail.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Wife and Children of W. J. Thompson
Lost Lives in Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 1.—The home of W. J. Thompson, ten miles east of Charlottesville, was destroyed by fire today during the husband's absence.

Mrs. Thompson and two children were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WILL BE A FIGHT FOR THE LETTERS

J. Morgan Smith's Wife Said if Police
Got Papers They Would
"Hang Nan."

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—A fight for the possession of certain letters which were entrusted to Detective Adkin by Mrs. J. Morgan Smith when her husband was arrested, is promised as the next development in the Cincinnati end of the Nan Patterson case.

Attorney Shay today demanded the return of the letters from the detective. The officer refused and the attorney announced that the matter would be taken into the courts.

Adkin said that when appealed to by Mrs. Smith regarding the letters he supposed that they were of minor importance and entirely unconnected with the case, and, therefore, he had promised to care for them. After they had been turned over to him, he said that Mrs. Smith declared: "If those papers ever get into the hands of the police they'll hang Nan."

This remark caused him to change his intention and he has turned them over to the Cincinnati police for safe-keeping until the papers can be delivered to District Attorney Jerome. The contents of most of the letters have not been made public, but at least four are said to be very important. Among them is a letter for "H. L." who telegraphed Smith the day of Smith's arrest: "Keep your mouth shut; New York will attend to your case."

SMOTHERED IN HAY.

Wagon Overturned and Its Load Upset
on Two Children.

(By Associated Press.)
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 1.—Minnie Newton and her brother, Harry, children of A. T. Newton, a farmer, were smothered to death near Yaeger today by the overturning of a wagon load of hay, which their father was unloading. The children were at play near the wagon, which was thrown at an angle, when the horses gave a sudden lunge and upset the wagon and hay on the children.

CONNERS WANTS TRIAL AT ONCE

Will Appeal to Judge Landis Monday
For Immediate Arraignment—
Government is Ready.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., April 1.—An important development of the beef trust investigation was an official announcement today by counsel for Armour & Co.'s general superintendent, T. J. Conners, under indictment charged with interfering with witnesses, that an appeal will be made to Judge Kenesaw Landis, Monday, for an immediate trial of the charges made against Conners.

The government officials were served with a notice to this effect. They declared themselves ready to meet the arguments of attorneys for Conners.

One of the conjectures which arose when it was first known that such a move was contemplated was that an attempt was being made to force the government to show what some of the proceedings before the grand jury were. According to federal officials, however, it would not be necessary. If the Conners case should go to an immediate trial, for the government to divulge any of the secrets of the grand jury room.

DR. GLADDEN'S RETORT.

Wrongdoing Not to Be Condoned Be-
cause Under Cover of Law.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, G., April 1.—Dr. Washington Gladden today again vigorously answers H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, regarding the gift of John D. Rockefeller. Dr. Gladden says:

"Mr. Rogers says that 'until Mr. Lincoln's emancipation proclamation slavery was legal in certain sections.' But it was just as much an abomination and a curse in those regions, as in the regions where it was abhorred. Mr. Lincoln did not touch it there because he had no power. The rebates of the Standard Oil Company were first as outrageous before the law was passed forbidding them, as they were afterward, and the method by which, under the law, the Standard Oil Company is now overpowering and oppressing its competitors are just as wrongful as were the rebates. The position that wrongdoing is to be condoned so long as it is done under cover of laws, or by evasion of the law is one that Christian ministers, or missionary societies ought not to take."

Oxford Wins Boat Race.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 1.—Oxford today won the sixty-second annual boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, defeating the latter by three lengths. Time, 20 minutes 5 seconds.

GOMPERS GETS BACK AT THE SOCIALISTS

Says They are Making Greatest
Attack Ever Made on Ameri-
can Federation.

TO CRUSH LABOR MOVEMENT

That is the Object of the More Ag-
gressive of the "Commonwealth
Plan" People. According to the
Great Union Leader—Said to Be Or-
ganizing Rival Locals.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—According to President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview, the Socialists of the country are now making the greatest attack ever made on the Federation. The Socialist factions, under Eugene V. Debs, of Chicago, and under De Leon, of New York, are said to have joined issues in fighting the federation. Charters have been granted to unions in opposition to President Gompers' organization and a call for a convention of the organization has been issued over the signatures of the 25 men who are alleged to have been seeking for years to disrupt the regular unions.

To Crush Out Labor Movement.

"The more aggressive of the Socialists," said Mr. Gompers, "are taking the present time to be as good as any in which to renew the effort to crush out the American labor movement. So far as the trades-union movement is concerned it might as well have to face all of its enemies, open and secret, at the same time. In any event, it is far better that all of them come out in the open so that we may all know what we have to overcome."

Mr. Gompers accuses the Socialists of giving charters to a number of unions, after similar applications had been denied by the American Federation of Labor.

Charters For Rival Locals.

"One of these unions," he said, "is the Amalgamated Association of Engineers, which, after the general strike for the nine-hour day by the International Association of Machinists, refused to amalgamate with the latter body when called upon to do so by the American Federation of Labor. The United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, a rival of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and others have also received charters from the Western Socialists after charters had been refused by the American Federation of Labor."

CARNEGIE OFFERS ENDOWMENT FUND

Will Give William and Mary College
\$20,000 if Friends Will Dupli-
cate the Gift.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., April 1.—President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, received a letter from Andrew Carnegie this evening offering to donate \$20,000 to the college upon the condition that the college raise \$20,000 for an endowment fund. President Tyler says that Mr. Carnegie's gift will doubtless be accepted and the additional \$20,000 raised.

IMPERSONATED OFFICERS.

One Gets Five Years in Pen; Other
Six Months in Jail.

(By Associated Press.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 1.—Benjamin Halley, and Luther Lumpkin, charged with unlawfully detaining in custody and extorting money from C. V. Clark, J. J. Thompson and C. H. Lewis, cadets at the Danville Military Institute, were today convicted of that crime in the county court of Halifax county, Lumpkin being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, Halley, who pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court, received a jail sentence of six months, which carries with it the payment of a \$50 fine. A motion for a new trial was overruled in the case of Lumpkin, and the case will be appealed.

No Disturbances at Port au Prince.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, April 1.—Many sentries stood guard and strong patrols moved through the streets of the city. There were no disturbances. All Syrian stores are closed.